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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS/GICNT; DUTCH PREPARING TO HOST JUNE 2009 MEETING

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Head of the Nuclear Affairs and Non-Proliferation Division Henk cor van der Kwast confirmed the Dutch are systematically preparing to host the June 2009 meeting. Pol-Mil Officer discussed the actions being taken in regards to reftels on December 23. Kwast is pleased with the contact and support he is receiving from ISN and provided a review of his planning meeting with ISN/WMDT. Kwast and Pol-Mil Officer agreed to coordinate closely in the planning for the meeting with the recognition that the primary conduit would be directly with ISN/WDT. Embassy The Hague stands ready to assist as appropriate to insure successful planning and coordination.

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